

GREECE GIVEN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS TO ANSWER ALLIES' NOTE

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WHERE MOTHER WEARS TROUSERS—MONEY WANTED FOR SHELLS  
WHICH WILL MAKE THE HUNS CRY FOR PEACE. *£3234.*



These photographs were taken at a wonderful creche for the children of women munition workers at Ivry, near Paris. The children are fed, clothed, doctored, if necessary, and amused, all trouble being lifted from the mothers' shoulders. As in France, thousands of

women in England are making munitions, and some are now enjoying a prosperity of which they had never dreamt, and there is only one investment for the money saved. That is the Victory Loan, which offers every inducement to the investor.

*1917* "I AM FORCED TO FIGHT A SYSTEM"—RESIGNATION OF CHAPLAIN WHO FOUNDED BIG MILITARY CLUB. *1917*



The chaplain leaving the club with soldiers.



The Rev. C. S. Thomas.



A boxing match at the 21's Club.

The Rev. C. S. Thomas, chaplain to the Queen's Westminsters, quartered in Surrey, has tendered his resignation following an order placing the 21's Club, which he founded, out of bounds. The situation thus created has been the subject of much discussion among the troops and the inhabitants. In announcing his resignation on church

parade, the padre stated he was going to take up duties which were not connected with any unpleasant incident which had happened during the last fortnight. "I am forced to fight a system, and the only way to fight that system is by taking off this uniform," he said. "My honour and my friends are at stake," he concluded.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE TO SPEAK IN THE CITY. Launching of the Great Victory Loan.

### OUTLINE OF SCHEME.

The Prime Minister, *The Daily Mirror* understands, is to be the principal speaker at the great "Victory War Loan" meeting which is to be held at the Guildhall tomorrow afternoon.

The new Loan is to be officially launched then, and the fact that Mr. Lloyd George is to make the first appeal to the country on its behalf indicates its vast national importance. It will be a unique occasion in another direction also.

The spectacle will be witnessed at this City meeting of the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Bonar Law) being supported on the platform by two ex-Chancellors (Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. McKenna).

Still another former Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Austin Chamberlain) is, by the way, to speak in support of the Loan at a Birmingham meeting on the 28th inst.

### MR. MCKENNA'S HELP.

At to-morrow's meeting the Lord Mayor will preside, and it is expected that a resolution will be proposed by Mr. Bonar Law and seconded by Mr. McKenna.

Although between sixty and seventy different kinds of documents connected with the Loan are to be issued by the Bank of England, the public should not be alarmed that the amount of new money is going to be a highly complex business.

The majority of these documents will be found to relate almost exclusively to the conversion of the 4½ per cent. War Stock and the Exchequer Bonds and Treasury Bills.

The investment of new money will be an operation that is really simplicity itself.

In the matter of new money for the loan, the subscriptions of private individuals—*the names*



Mr. Lloyd George.



Mr. Bonar Law.

of the people generally—are of far greater value than subscriptions made by the banks.

The people's subscriptions represent money saved by self-denial and economy—a matter of the most urgent importance in itself—and the financial advisers of the Government, fully aware of this, have done their utmost to make the documents that will issue to the public on Friday as simple as possible.

### HOMELY FINANCE.

The services of the Post Office are to be used very largely in connection with the loan, and all details are to be explained in such homely language that every man and woman in the land will find the buying of "Victory War Loan" stock just as easy as the buying of a new suit or dress.

Women, as a matter of fact, and especially the hundreds of thousands of wage-earning women of to-day, are expected to form a very considerable proportion of the new investors.

The banks, too, have completed their arrangements for the issue, with great thoroughness. Definite details about the terms of the loan are still unknown, and are likely to be so until the prospectus is published on Friday morning, or until they are disclosed at to-morrow afternoon's Guildhall meeting.

It is certain, however, that the small investor will be given the opportunity to pay for the total of his purchase of stock in monthly instalments—probably £10 monthly for every £100 worth of loan bought.

Thus all you need to do is to have 10 per cent. of the total money you intend to invest ready on Friday.

The interest which the Government will pay you for the loan of this money is certain also to be very generous, whether you buy stock subject to income-tax deduction or free of tax.

### DEER DAMAGE GROWING CROPS.

That within twelve miles of Glasgow farmers were complaining bitterly of the damage that was being done by deer to growing crops was the statement made by a deputation from the Farmers' Union of Scotland, which waited on Mr. Munro, the Secretary for Scotland, yesterday.

Mr. Munro, in replying, said that steps had been already taken to secure an abatement of this evil.

### MINISTER'S SEAPLANE FLIGHT.

PARIS, Tuesday.—A telegram from Athens to the Matin states that M. Guillemin, the French Minister, yesterday flew over the harbour of Salamis and the Piraeus in a seaplane.—Reuter.



There is no shortage of flour where the soldiers' bread is concerned. This photograph was taken in Western Egypt.

### NO USE FOR SCIENCE.

#### Great Armament Firm Refuses Salary to Brilliant Scholar.

#### £100 A YEAR FOR A B.Sc.

How extraordinary has been the want of appreciation of our men of science in the past was shown in a striking way at the meeting of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters yesterday.

The speaker was the Rev. J. R. Wynne-Edwards, headmaster of the Leeds Grammar School and the president of the association.

A number of firms, he said, were prepared to give a fair salary to a scientific adviser who had mastered all the details of their particular needs, but they had not all the foresight to secure good men and train them.

He had been in communication with that after graduating B.Sc. (second-class honour in chemistry) and spending a year in research work in Germany and a further time at a local university, he was offered a post at £100 as research chemist to a large firm. (Laughter.)

The works manager of the firm was killed a few days afterwards, and he was offered the post at the princely salary of £150, with no hope of promotion.

Another member of the association, a scholar of Trinity, who obtained first class in both parts of the Science Tripos in his three years at Cambridge, was recommended to a great armament firm, who offered him a post at exactly nothing for a year for two years, with the prospect of being taken on at the end of that time at a salary.

If they had offered him 25s. or 30s. a week he would have risked it.

A university student asked a possible employer if his B.Sc. was essential, and was told that it would not invalidate his application. (Laughter.)

One still heard of graduates serving in Government munition works as science experts at £2 a week, which they were prepared to accept in their anxiety to do their bit for their country. Workmen in the same works might be earning £5 or £6 a week.

There were, however, signs of a change, and the great demand and very limited supply of expert science men were giving rise to abnormal conditions.

### MAYFAIR FAITH-HEALER.

#### Coroner's Comment on Death of City Man's Wife.

Strong condemnation of the methods of Christian Scientists was heard at an inquest at Enfield yesterday on Mrs. Martha Tucker, the wife of a City timber merchant.

Mr. Duncan Tucker, a son, said his mother was fifty-one and had been a Christian Scientist for some time.

Miss E. Guthrie, of Bolton House, Mayfair, said she was a faith healer and had practised for several years in the City.

She attended Mrs. Tucker in company with a nurse, and when a doctor was called she refused to continue.

Dr. H. Distin said he was called a few hours before death, and, as Mrs. Tucker was in a very serious condition, he attempted to offer his services, but the faith healer refused, and the woman died.

The coroner said it was a very terrible thing that such a thing should happen in this country. He hoped that Christian Scientists would now begin to question whether their beliefs were on firm grounds.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence and expressed sympathy with the coroner's remarks.

### TAG THAT LED TO GOAL.

A sentence of twelve months' hard labour was passed by the Recorder at the Old Bailey yesterday upon Patrick Penderghast, a soldier, who pleaded guilty to breaking into a house at Hammersmith and stealing £45 worth of property.

Penderghast was identified with the house-breaking as the result of the finding in his cell of a tag belonging to a vest which formed part pre-

### SNOWED-UP TRAINS.

#### Country Swept by Blizzard Villages Isolated.

#### 5FT. FALL OF SNOW.

A bitterly cold east wind made London streets very uncomfortable yesterday. People walked rapidly to keep warm, and the tops of tramway-cars and omnibuses were deserted. There were snow flurries in the early morning. The temperature at 9 a.m. was 37 and at 3 p.m. 40.

All the trains arriving in London in the early morning carried evidences of the heavy snow-storm in the north.

In the Lothians and in the higher districts of Midlothian the snow lies from four to five feet deep, many of the roads being completely blocked.

**Twenty-Four Hours' Snowstorm.**—A snow-storm of almost unprecedented severity, which had already lasted over twenty-four hours, is raging in the Peak of Derbyshire.

Upland villages cut off from communication. The High Peak Railway is blocked with drifts, and relief gangs are endeavouring to reach the snow-bound trains.

**Heavy Snow and Hail Storms.**—Heavy snow and hail storms have been experienced in South Durham and the Cleveland districts. Work at quarries has been suspended. The snow is two feet deep in the moorland districts.

**Worst Blizzard for Years.**—One of the worst blizzards for many years visited North Yorkshire yesterday. The hills have a deep covering of snow. The gale was accompanied by thunder and vivid lightning.

There is a rise of three inches along several of the reaches of the Thames.

The Breconshire hills are covered with a foot of snow.

### PEER'S LOVE OF NATURE.

#### Bequest of Land and Money for Preserve for Rare Birds.

Captain Lord Lucas, of the R.F.C., a former President of the Board of Agriculture, who was killed in France last November, left £100,000, "so far as can be at present ascertained."

He bequeathed to the Hon. I. G. Grenfell lands in Norfolk and an annuity of £250, desiring that the property should be kept as a preserve for rare birds.

Among other bequests he left £3,000 each to Mr. Hilaire Belloc and the Hon. Maurice Baring, and £1,000 to Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

Major-General A. T. Stephens, a Crimean and Mutiny veteran, left £22,274 9s. 9d., bequeathing £1,000 and some furniture to his old soldier servant, John Clark.

### COLONEL CODY DYING.

#### Career of Famous Head of "Buffalo Bill's" Show.

Colonel William Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, is reported by a San Francisco (Colorado) telegram to be dying says the Central News.

Buffalo Bill was one of the great Indian fighters and pioneers of the Far West. As a picturesquely known he won fame on this side of the Atlantic. Nearly 400 cowboys, Indians and cavalrymen were included in his great show, which travelled the world for many years.

Colonel Cody was born in 1846 in Scott County, Indiana. He earned the name of Buffalo Bill in 1876, when he contracted to kill 4,200 buffaloes for food for the men building the Kansas Railway.

### EVERY PENNY

Subscribed to the New  
War Loan will help  
to shorten the War.

### BIG EXODUS FROM HOTEL CECIL.

State Takes Over Famous Building for War Uses.

### 500 GUESTS MOVE OUT.

The Hotel Cecil, one of the largest and most palatial buildings in the world, was taken over by the Air Board yesterday.

By midday the 500 guests had departed, and the vast building, with its 1,000 bedrooms and 200 elaborately-furnished private sitting-rooms, was practically deserted.

All through the morning the courtyard was filled with almost every description of vehicle, taking departing guests or their possessions away.

There were pantechnicons, motor-cars, taxicabs, railway station omnibuses, tradesmen's vans, handcarts, lorries, and even a donkey-barrow to remove the impedimenta of the ejected.

Not a few of the guests could be seen themselves carrying away some of their own treasured possessions, such as a favourite plant or a valued picture.

### BAG AND BAGGAGE.

On the courtyard pavement were piles of luggage, consisting of cabin trunks, Gladstone bags, hat boxes, court dressmakers' boxes, travelling rugs, golf sticks, etc., while women in furs flitted hither and thither to see that their possessions had been safely removed.

Many of the ejected guests, a considerable proportion of whom were military officers, drove direct to other hotels in London. Others motored to friends in the country.

As showing the difficulty which many of the visitors must have experienced in finding fresh quarters, of a list of some fifteen leading hotels

### FOUR STEAMERS SUNK.

Lloyd's report the following shipping casualties:

Ship.	Tons.
Lesbian (British), sunk	2,555
Alphonse Conseil (French), sunk	1,591
Chinto Maru (Japanese), sunk	2,592
Borgholm (Norwegian), believed sunk	1,715

recommended by the management, four at least reported no single room vacant, while at the most the others had only two or three apartments each to offer.

If the Board of Works, which has the task of the conversion of the hotel in hand, follows the course it had adopted in previous cases, the hotel will be pretty completely stripped of its furniture to make way for an entirely new installation.

### GOOD-BYE TO GUESTS.

Major Hornsby, the manager of the hotel, who is also military representative for the borough of West Ham, took leave of each guest in the entrance-hall.

It was a sad day for the staff, many of whom had been in the employ of the company for some years. But the hall-porters had little time to say farewell, as they were called upon them in consequence of the great ejection.

The happiest man on the staff was apparently the gold-braided giant at the hall door, who cheerfully invited *The Daily Mirror* to take his photograph.

The members of the Constitutional Club are remaining in the possession of the eastern wing of the hotel.

The Giel is opened in 1898 with a capital of £800,000. It was the temporary home of princes, dukes, millionaires, oversea statesmen and famous actresses and the headquarters of some eighty Masonic lodges.

**Another Building Commandered.**—The Government (says the London News Agency) have taken over No. 29, Spring-gardens, a four or five-storied building occupied by several foreign visitors, including Messrs. Burch, Whitehead and Davidsons, and the Admiralty will shortly be in possession.

### FAMOUS CASTLE ON FIRE.

#### Large Wing of Lady Annesley's Irish Residence Burnt Down.

Fire destroyed the right wing of the gun-room of Castlewellan Castle, the beautiful Irish residence of the Annesley family, near Belfast, early yesterday morning. Her brother's death at the beginning of the war, the castle has been occupied by Lady Mabel Annesley.

Stonebridge Park Railway Station, on the London and North-Western Railway, was almost entirely burned down yesterday.

A fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed the storage battery, stores, office and part of the fitting shop of the Merthyr Electric Lighting and Tramways depot.

### MAIL STEAMER WRECKED.

The New Zealand steamer Maitai, from San Francisco (says Reuter), has been wrecked off the coast of Wellington Island.

The passengers and crew, the mails, and a portion of the cargo were landed. The vessel's position is hopeless.

# ULTIMATUM TO GREECE—RUSSIAN GAIN ON DVINA

King Constantine Given 48 Hours to Accept Allies' Demands.

## RESIGNATION OF SPANISH CABINET.

Russians' New Line in Moldavia—Unsuccessful German Attempt to Attack French Trench Near Ribecourt.

The features of yesterday's war news were as follow:—

**GREECE.**—France, Great Britain, Russia and Italy have given Greece forty-eight hours in which to accept the Allies' demands for reparation and guarantees.

**SPAIN.**—Count Romanones, the Premier, has tendered the resignation of the whole of the Cabinet.

**RUMANIA.**—Petrograd admits a further Russo-Rumanian retreat, the Russians taking up new positions along the lines of the Rivers Putna and Sereth. On the Western Dvina (Riga sector) the Russians have regained possession of an island, the Germans being routed.

## GREECE MUST REPLY TO ALLIES IN 48 HOURS.

Ultimatum of Entente Powers Delivered Yesterday Morning.

**PARIS.**—Tuesday.—A telegram from the Pireus says:—

The Powers of the Entente—France, Great Britain, Russia and Italy—this morning handed an ultimatum to the Greek Government requiring within forty-eight hours from the time of the delivery of the ultimatum acceptance of the demands for reparation and guarantees formulated in the Entente's Note of yesterday 31.—Reuter.

### GREECE TO ENTER WAR?

**LAUSANNE.**—Tuesday.—A Bulgarian diplomat, writing to the Bulgarian newspaper *Min*, says that Greece is understood to have decided on defensive action against the Entente and to be making preparations in earnest for entering the field.—Central News.

## BIG ARTILLERY DUELS ON THE YSER FRONT.

Failure of a Surprise Blow Against the French.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

North of the Oise, after a lively bombardment, the Germans unsuccessfully attempted a coup de main towards the close of day yesterday against one of our trenches north of Ribecourt. The night was calm on the remainder of the front.—Reuter.

### BELGIAN OFFICIAL.

There was great reciprocal artillery activity along the entire Yser front, especially at Dixmude and Steenstraete.—Reuter.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Western Theatre of War.—Clear weather having favoured long range operations, firing activity has been lively on both sides at many places.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

## ITALY SATISFIED.

**PARIS.**—Tuesday.—In an interview in the *Petit Journal* M. Berard states that all the heads of the Allies' Governments have decided to maintain an absolute reserve on the character of the decisions arrived at at the Conference in Rome.—Central News.

The *Matin*'s Rome correspondent says: "It is certain that a rapid examination was made of the questions at issue and prompt decisions were arrived at, and that action will be immediately taken to carry out those decisions."

The *Petit Parisien* says: "The Entente had to come to a decision in regard to Greece to secure unity of direction and more effective results."

"Italy identified herself with the Allied point of view after obtaining the explanations she asked for."—Reuter.

## FOE'S NAVAL CLAIMS.

**AMSTERDAM.**—Tuesday.—An official telegram from Berlin, dated yesterday, says: A German submarine, commanded by Naval Lieutenant Steinbauer, sank by torpedo on December 27, in the Aegean, the Gauloulo, a convoyed French battleship of 11,300 tons.

The same submarine sank in the Mediterranean on January 1 the Ivernia, a fully-laden British transport of 14,278 tons, which was convoyed by destroyers, and on January 3 an armed and heavily-laden transport steamer of about 6,000 tons.—Reuter.

## BERLIN OFFENDED BY MR. GERARD'S SPEECH.

Count Reventlow Detects Threat by U.S. Ambassador—"Quos Ego."

**AMSTERDAM.**—Tuesday.—Count Reventlow, in the *Deutsche Tageszeitung*, commenting on the speeches made at the banquet given by the American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin on Saturday, asks what objects Mr. Gerard, the United States Ambassador, had in view in his speech.

He says: "On the whole, it is without precedent that in war time an Ambassador of a neutral State should name five leading men [Bettmann-Hollweg, Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Capelle and Hoezendorff] and say that so long as they remain in their posts relations between Germany and the United States will not become worse."

We may supplement this as follows: "But should other men come to Berlin we do not like." Then the threat is unmistakable: "Quos ego." [Quotation from Virgil, conveying the meaning that terrible things will happen.]

In short, the whole banquet appears to us to show that the United States has reached its political aim as regards Germany, and that this fact has been celebrated in Berlin by a great demonstration of power.

**WASHINGTON.**—Monday.—The State Department has cable Mr. Gerard asking him to send a report of the speech delivered by him at the American Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Berlin reported by the Sayville Wireless Station yesterday.—Exchange.

### ANDRASSY WITHDRAWS.

**AMSTERDAM.**—Tuesday.—Regarding Count Julius Andrassy's reported statement that the Entente might ascertain Germany's peace conditions from President Wilson, the *Cologne Gazette* learns that Count Andrassy regrets that his words were misinterpreted in such a manner.—Reuter.

## KING ALFONSO'S CABINET RESIGNS.

**MADRID.**—Tuesday.—The Premier has tendered to the King the resignation of the whole Cabinet. The King has begun consultations with political leaders.

It is probable that the crisis will be settled by this evening.—Reuter.

**MADRID.**—Tuesday.—A strong feeling prevails that the King has charged Count Romanones to form another Cabinet. The latter, it seems, will not be able to form a Government.

His Majesty, says a Central News message, was consulting with various political leaders, but the general opinion was that the King would urge his confidence in the Romanones Cabinet.

### TRIBUTE TO THE ALLIES.

**MADRID.**—Monday (received yesterday).—A number of deputies of the Left are sending a congratulatory address to the Allies especially mentioning France.—Reuter.

## HOLIWEG'S NEXT MOVE.

**AMSTERDAM.**—Tuesday.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Id* says that the German Imperial Chancellor may be expected to make an important statement about the middle of January.

The Entente's reply to President Wilson's Peace Note is awaited, and the Chancellor will then in the Reichstag further define the position of Germany and her Allies.

Germany will simultaneously address representations to the neutrals who supported President Wilson's proposal.—Reuter.

**MELBOURNE.**—Monday.—Mr. Hughes has announced that a meeting will be held to-night for the purpose of promoting national organisation.—Reuter.



Bulgarians report that Tulcea was shelled by an enemy monitor.

## RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN RIGA BATTLE.

River Island wrested from Foe in a Snowstorm.

## GERMANS ROUTED.

### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL.

**WESTERN FRONT.**—South of Lake Babit, west of Riga, the Germans, after a strong artillery fire, undertook an offensive on our new positions in the vicinity of the village of Kalcmen, but as the result of our fire and a counter-attack by our detachments the enemy were thrown back.

After artillery preparation our detachments attacked the enemy who were occupying the island on the River Western Dvina, which is east of Glaudan, north of Dvinsk.

The attack was so sudden that the enemy's curtain fire came too late.

The Germans could not resist and, preparing to flee, were routed by shrapnel fire from our flank sectors.

The island is occupied by our detachments. On the island we deployed seven machine guns, four trench mortars and several field pieces.

After artillery preparation the enemy took the offensive on that sector of our position north-east of Chelyov, but on being met by our fire he was driven back into his entrenchments.

In the evening of January 8 enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Luck.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

## DEFEAT ADMITTED.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**FRONT OF ARCHDUKE JOSEF.**—The enemy is tenaciously defending the valleys leading from the Bereczk Mountains into the Moldavian Plain.

In spite of the unfavourable weather and the difficult nature of the ground in the rugged forest country, our troops daily press back the enemy, step by step.

The strongly constructed enemy positions on both sides of the Casinu and the Susita valleys, which were protected by barbed wire, were yesterday taken by storm, and they were held in spite of desperate counter-attacks.

**ARMY GROUP OF von Mackensen.**—Taking advantage of their position the Germans and Hungarians troops pressed forward in a northward direction, and, driving the enemy rearguards before them, reached the Putna sector, where the enemy is holding a new position on the opposite bank.

On both sides of Fundeni the Russians have been driven on to the Crangeni-Nanești line.

Garleasca was stormed and held against night attacks. The booty reported yesterday has now increased to ninety-nine officers, 5,400 rank and file, three guns and ten machine guns.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**FRONT OF PRINCE LOUIS OF BAVARIA.**—Clear weather favoured artillery fighting activity at various places. Renewed enemy attacks on both sides of the Aa were completely repulsed.

Nocturnal attacks made by Russian raiding detachments between Friedrichstadt and the Mitau-Olaï road met with no success.

During a heavy snowstorm the Russians succeeded in capturing the small island of Glaudan, north of Ilusti, which was wrested from them on January 4.

A further Russian advance attempted against the west bank of the Dvina was frustrated.—Admiralty per Wireless Press.

## GERMANY'S SHELL ORDERS FOR SWITZERLAND.

4,000 Hands at Work in Shops—Very Big Salaries Given.

**PARIS.**—Tuesday.—The special correspondent of the *Journal* at Zurich says: "The effort which Germany is preparing has led her to increase the production of shells in considerable quantities, and it is notable that very important orders have been placed in Switzerland."

"Great numbers of workshops, employing more than 4,000 hands, are working on behalf of the German Government."

Captain Schmitz, Attaché to the German Embassy at Berne, is organising the distribution of the work.

A large firm at Schaffhausen has delivered to Germany 500 motors for submarines.

It is worthy of note that the Swiss people who are working in these factories are receiving very big salaries, and this constitutes for Germany an excellent means of propaganda.—Exchange.

**COPENHAGEN.**—Tuesday.—The German authorities are recommending the large factories and trading companies to introduce a system of continuous working hours, so that one or two of the hours of the midday rest may be abolished.—Exchange.

### SWISS ARMY PREPARED.

**PARIS.**—Tuesday.—A representative of the *Malin Journal* at Zurich says: "The effort which Germany is preparing has led her to increase the production of shells in considerable quantities, and it is notable that very important orders have been placed in Switzerland."

"The Confederation," said General Wille, "is neutral. It intends to defend its neutrality against anyone."

"We have taken precautions where it is necessary to do so."

"The Swiss Army is watchful and is ready to make any sacrifice for its honour."—Reuter.

### PRUSSIAN ACID SHELLS.

**THE JOURNAL** quotes the rumour that the German Army is preparing to use new weapons, notably hydro-cyanate or prussic acid shells.

The Swiss military authorities have asked Dr. Brunner, a captain in the army, to report upon the effect of these shells and the means of protection to be adopted against them.

### TALE OF INVISIBLE ZEPPELIN.

**PARIS.**—Tuesday.—The factories at Friedrichshafen have just finished a new Zeppelin, the L.40. Its screws are stated to work almost noiselessly, and there is a special arrangement which allows the engine to be enveloped with gas which renders it invisible.—Central News.



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## EXPERTS ON THE LAND IN CORNWALL.



Group of workers, who include both men and women, going on duty.



Professor Vanwyngaerde.

Mr. Borlase stripping turt.

Cornwall is helping to increase the food supply, and the county council is preparing pasture land at Truro for the purpose of growing potatoes. M. Vanwyngaerde, who is a refugee in this country, was Professor of Horticulture to the Belgian Government. He is now employed by the council, and his assistance is proving of great value. Mr. Borlase is the council's agricultural expert and lecturer.

## GUARDSMAN AND ANZAC AMONG THE MISSING



Pte. F. G. Wheeler (Berkshire Regt.). Write to P.C. Wheeler, 58, All Saints Axe, Maidenhead.



Pte. L. Slim (Warwickshire Regt.). Write to P.C. Wheeler, 58, All Saints Axe, Maidenhead.



Cpl. A. Whitmore (London Regt.). Write to Miss V. T. Tupper, 71, Priory-grove, Clapton, London, S.W.



Pte. Arthur Warwick (Grenadier Guards). Write to 3, New Cottages, Brixton, London, S.W.



Pte. C. W. Love (London Regt.). Write to 14, Brooklands, London, S.W.



Cpl. T. P. Williams (Sussex Regt.). Write to 40, Oaklands-grove, Shropshire's Bush, London.



AN YPRES HERO WEDS.



Lieutenant P. A. Foster, R.E., who was badly wounded at Ypres in 1915, and his bride (Miss Roberts).



Pte. G. B. Galvin (New Zealand). Write to 10, Grosvenor Grove, Kilburn, London, N.W.



Sgt. L. J. Kennard (Middlesex Regt.). Write to 56, Peppermint-grove, New Cross, London, S.E.

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## "ORGANISE THE CINEMA."

MATTHEW ARNOLD, an expert on education, one of Queen Victoria's Inspectors of Schools, was always telling us to *organise the theatres*, because "the theatre is irresistible" as an educational agency—a fact realised by the Greeks of old, and, later, by the mediæval Church.

But what would Matthew Arnold have said had he lived to see the first Cinema and to hear that these new "theatres" received their 1,075,875,000 visitors a year?

Obviously he would have said: "Organise the cinema, the cinema is irresistible." And that is what certain estimable persons are now endeavouring to do.

A Commission of Inquiry is sitting. The National Council of Public Morals holds a watching brief. The cinema trade offers to be morally improved.

But how? Educationally? Liberally? For purposes of disinterested knowledge?

That is the difficulty and the danger. Films that teach, as amusingly as films could so easily be made to do—films, for example, like those of Captain Scott's expedition to the South Pole—are one thing; films designed to express and emphasise political, moral, or national "views" are another. We want a popular show, organised, let us repeat, for education, not for propagandist advertisement of possibly doubtful crazes and dominant cries of the hour. We do not ignore the danger of "telling the little ones" why Ireland must not have Home Rule;" or, on the other hand, "why she must have it." As an electioneering agency let us not fall upon films. As a means of satisfying the horde instinct and trying to convince the British public of the essentially Prussian doctrine of a predatory birth-rate, the cinema ought not to be employed.

Yet this precisely is what too many people misunderstand as "education."

For most propagandists, alas, education—"moral" education—consists solely in thrusting *their* narrow views on other people, or on the people; the masses who matter to the success of any point of view. Beware of "moral," as of immoral, propagandists! Education is a wider process than their "views." Organise the cinema—if you can: but without party or propagandist aim, without sectional bias, without "views."

The question whether it can be done or not is another matter.

Your frequenter of cinemas may consent to absorb his instruction readily; if you have tact enough not to tell him you intend to improve him if you can. But no doubt the suspicion that you want to make a better man or boy of him will lead him to a swift discrimination between the good and the bad in cinemas: the good will, for him; be those that don't attempt to teach; the bad, those that do. So eager is the cinema enthusiast to get only pleasure, not profit!

It will be the problem of the Commission of Inquiry to wrap up the pill of profit so that the bad boy may swallow it unaware.

W. M.

## LUCIFER IN STARLIGHT.

On a starless night Prince Lucifer appeared. Tired of his dark dominion swang the head Above the rolling ball in cloud part screened, Where sinners hunged their spectre of repose. Poor prey to him, not fit of pride were those. And when Lucifer went to the moon, Now his huge bulk o'er Africa's sands came down, Now the black planet shadowed Arctic snows. Soaring through wider zones that pricked his scars With fiery sharpness, from Awe, from awe. He reached a middle height, and at a star, Which are the brain of heaven, he looked, and sank. Around the ancient track marched, rank on rank, The army of unalterable law.

—GROUCHIE MEREDITH.

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## THE MIDDLE-AGED MEN WHO WAIT.

### HOW THE BRITISH FATHER FACES THE WAR.

By HILDA M. LOVE.

COME with me to a London terminus, and I will show you some of the unsung brave of Britain.

They come on the morning train—the only men among the army of "flappers" and smart women workers who step from the crowded carriages.

They wear no medals, these middle-aged and elderly men, they bear no scars as token of duty done, no uniform distinguishes them as those who are on the business of the country; no paper prints articles on this vast army who, through the wearisome years of war, have plodded through and kept smiling.

of age on many a father's life, grey hairs that ought to have delayed their advance have crept in to an amazing extent since the August of 1914. Many who had settled down to the joys of retirement as the fruit of years of labour have had to slip into harness again and to take up a pace that does not come over easily. Many of them have put up a stiff fight against fluttering finances—fights that do not have an inspiring zest when one is no longer filled with the irresponsibility and the fire of youth.

#### UNHEROIC-LOOKING HEROES.

But there is no groaning—no complaining. Ask them how the war is going—see their significant "Thumbs up." Note their confidence, their cheery attitude, their jovial backing of the boys—there is no hint of the emotional side of the conflict.

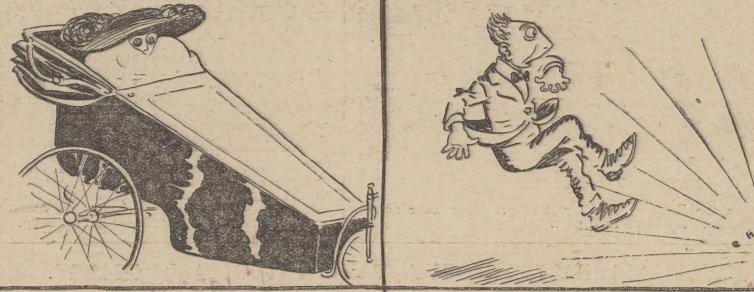
Yet if you could peep into the pockets of these fathers you would find things sentimental there that you would never credit them with; for war has not loosened their

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Nobody is too old or too young or too anything else to help to win the war by investing in the great loan this week. — (By W. K. Haselden.)

We of the masses hear very little of these fathers of Britain.

The cold wind in the wind, the brilliant autumn sunshine, shows up the furrows and fine lines their faces—this weather makes these fathers look their age; yet they swing along through the barren, they go their various ways into the heart of the great city to get on with the business of the nation while their boys get on with its battles.

All over Britain, all over our Empire, you will find these men.

tribute is eloquently paid to the heroicism of the women who wait—but of the men who wait and work we hear so little.

Yet these men who have passed the heyday of life are suffering, beneath their stolid everyday exterior, as only the fathers of such splendid boys as ours can suffer.

Anxiety has added many an extra line to the faces of the fathers, grief has put the seal

tongues and winged their pens as it has those of the boys out yonder.

You would find in their inner pockets photographs of the fighting sons; you would find letters that they treasure as proudly and as sentimentally as any mother. And, if you could look a little deeper still into their hearts, you would find a pride so fierce that it baffles words, a love so deep that it cannot be expressed. You might, perhaps, amid it all, find a lasting grief over some maimed boy; you might, maybe, find a sorrow over some sleeping lad—a sorrow that will never be healed this side of the grave.

Yet of their deepest thoughts they utter nothing, of their finest emotions they show but little.

For women may weep; even while they work—God grants that both smiles and tears shall come easier to the eyes of the women; but the fathers just work—and bear it. This

## FOR THE FUTURE.

### WAR LOAN BETTER THAN FOOLISH SPENDING FOR THE MOMENT.

#### READY TO INVEST.

THE extravagance going on in this country is indeed apparent.

On the other hand, we ought to remember that much spending has been indulged in by people who have never had much to spend before—who really wanted good clothes and better food and are the healthier and better for having them.

Very likely now that the first of their needs are provided for these people will be amongst the readiest investors in the War Loan of this week.

#### WAR WORKER.

#### ONE RESULT.

THERE is only one result in assuring wage-earners that this is not the time for pianos, gramophones, false pearls and the cinema every day. That is, that the makers or managers of all these industries write and say "What about us?" In other words, "We come first, War Loan afterwards," L. A.

#### "TEACHER, PUPIL OR SYSTEM?"

AS one of the "profession," I should like to answer the question, "Is it the fault of the average teacher or of the average learner that our educational system is coming to grief?" for so much criticism during this war and being threatened with so great a measure of reform after it?"

The fault is not entirely with the average teacher.

Even if it were wholly with him or her, then the fault would be with the average education committee, and, therefore, ultimately with the nation.

When the nation learns to elect its education committees on a rational basis, we may look for reform. What percentage of the members of the average education committee knows anything at all about education?

Their main object is not education but finance and the question that controls most of their doings is "Can we afford this or that?"

It is the fault of the nation largely. As a teacher of... considerate of... science, I may say that the average parent never visits the school unless summoned there by the teacher.

A. K. M.

## IN MY GARDEN.

JAN. 9.—Several interesting trees and shrubs flower this month in the open garden. One of the most decorative of these is hamamelis arborea (the Japanese witch hazel), which is studded to-day with bright yellow spider-like blossoms. A well-grown specimen produces a charming effect at this season. Its foliage is perfectly hardy and will do well almost anywhere.

The Japanese winter flower, or winter-sweet (chimonanthus fragrans), is also noticeable this month; the flowers are remarkably fragrant and last well if brought indoors. Let this shrub be grown near a sunny south wall.

E. F. T.

for the sake of the women left, for the sake of the home that must not suffer financially, for the courage that must be kept going.

Not all of them are heroic-looking figures. They would be the last in the world to pose as such—they would laugh to scorn their role of "unsung brave."

"There's life in the old dog yet!" they say, jauntily, "and if the boy can carry on, so can I." Thus they stop the women from building bridges to meet trouble.

But—we at home know.

#### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

I cannot too earnestly insist upon the need of our holding each man for himself, by some faith which shall anchor him. It must not be taken up by chance. We must fight for it, for only so will it become one's faith.—Mark Rutherford.

## GIRL GUARDS ON THE TUBES.



They had a last lesson on the platform before beginning work.



"Pass along quickly, please." This was her first journey.  
Girl guards made their debut on the Bakerloo Tube yesterday. They have acted as "liftmen" for some time past.

## TO COMMEMORATE THE EAST SURREYS' FAMOUS FOOTBALL CHARGE.



Private Draper with the ball.



A bronze panel is being made for the East Surrey Regiment to commemorate the charge at Montauban, when the men dribbled a football right up to the enemy's trenches. Private Draper was one of the men who took part in the attack.

## INDUSTRIOUS SOLDIERS—THE ARMY

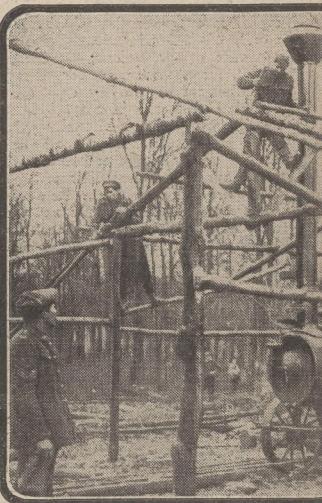


Cutting the first log. The saw (British make) proved a fine one.

### KAISER AS MATCHMAKER.

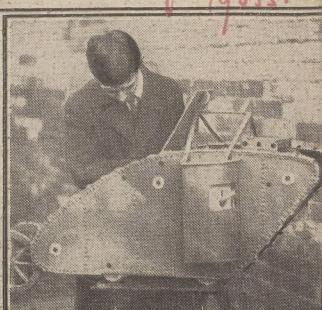


The Crown Prince of Bulgaria and Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, who, it is reported, are to be betrothed shortly. The Kaiser is believed to be responsible for bringing about the match. The Princess is the richest in Germany.



The first thing to be done is to get the large wood on the western front. The shed is now being built.

### MODEL TANK AS PRIZE.

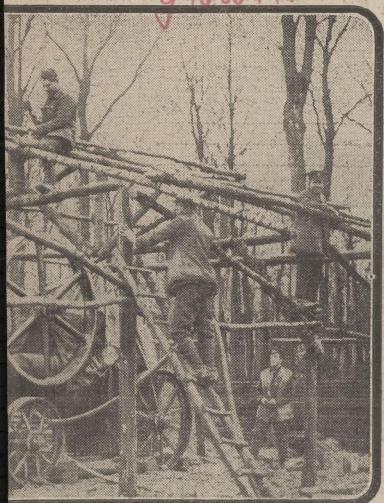


The young son of Dr. Jervis, of Bournemouth, with the model tank he won for the best essay in a competition.

# STARTS A SAW MILL IN FRANCE.



*G 1460 M.*  
Tuning up a circular saw. The men are in side the skeleton shed.



*G 1460 M.*  
e is to cover the engine.

A saw-mill has just been erected on the borders of a ever, was only a skeleton when these official photo- were taken.

# PORTUGUESE IN FRANCE.



The Portuguese Expeditionary Force has arrived in France. Two of the officers are seen walking with French colleagues.

# EVERYBODY'S DOING IT NOW.



*G 1462 C.*  
Wounded soldiers ploughing up fresh land in Suffolk.



*G 1462 C.*  
The vicar of a country parish does all the work in his large garden.  
All classes are responding to the cry of back to the land, and are acting on Mr. Prothero's advice to "grow everything."

# NOVEL SCENE IN THE HOTEL CECIL'S COURTYARD.



*G 1462 C.*  
It was moving day yesterday at the Cecil, the latest of the big hotels to be taken over by the Government, and vans and handcarts were to be seen in place of limousines and taxicabs.

# NEW STYLE BELT.



*G 1462 C.*  
Coat of mustard-coloured duvetyn. The belt runs from the pockets, a new effect.



# PATRICIA WYNGATE

By META SIMMINS.

## PEOPLE IN THE STORY.

**PATRICIA WYNGATE**, a charming and good-looking girl with plenty of character.

**LYN WARRINDER**, who loves Patricia.

**PETER MELHUIJSH**, a wealthy crank, who marries Patricia Wyngate.

**MRS. JACK BAYLISS**, Melhuish's cousin, who loves Warrinder and is jealous of Pat.

**AUDREY WYNGATE** is the lovely sister of Patricia.

**DR. HEDDON**, who attempts to blackmail Warrinder.

**DORIS HEDDON**, his daughter, said to be Warrinder's wife.

**TONY BARRINGTON**, who knows Warrinder and Pat.

## A CRY FROM THE HEART.

BEFORE she went to her room that night Pat spoke to Tony Barrington.

"I want just a word with you, Tony," she said. "It's about Mr. Warrinder."

"Have you heard from him?" he asked, eagerly.

She shook her head.

"No; and I guessed what was passing in your mind when I left him. When your mother spoke of him," she said, "But don't do it, Tony, please. I would so much rather that you did not mention my name to him if you see him."

They were standing in the hall, where he was lighting the bedroom candles.

"But—you are not going to let matters just drift between you, Pat?" he urged. "You'll write to him. All, do so now! Pride's all very well in its way, but it's a cold companion to be chained to for life."

"I don't know—indeed, I don't know whether I can," Pat said, very low, and wondered whether it was unworthy pride that had held her silent as to her resolve to write to Lyn very night.

"I wonder if he should make no answer, I could not bear that Tony should know I had written," she told herself as she went upstairs.

Audrey came with her into her room, radiant and palpitating with happiness.

"Oh, Pat—isn't it all perfectly heavenly?" Audrey breathed softly, sitting down on a stool by the fire. "Such a lamb! Could you have believed that any old lady could be so absolutely sweet and innocent?"

Pat was about to say that, stroking Audrey's thick hair as she crouched at her knee.

"She makes me feel so—so good," said Audrey. "I wonder how Tony can bear to look at me—after living all his life with his mother."

Such humility in Audrey was almost alarming. Pat told her so.

Perhaps he has gone to the very extreme, out of despair of finding perfection," she said, teasingly.

Audrey sighed, staring into the fire.

"Love is very delightful—but it's terribly frightening. It's such a responsibility to mean—just everything in the world to a man!"

Pat laughed at the girl, but the words remained in her mind after Audrey had gone to her room. Let her try and understand Audrey, who had grown in one short week from a rather tiresome schoolgirl into a woman.

To mean everything in the world to a man, and to fail him in the moment of his most supreme necessity, as Lyn thought she had failed him! No wonder he had looked at her with loathing in his eyes!

Ah, but he must know that she had not failed him.

She sat down at the well-stocked little writing-table which Mrs. Barrington had provided for her guest, with the pale blue linen paper that bore the embossed address on sheet and envelope, and began to write.

She wrote as she would have spoken had he been there in the room beside her, with no conventional bows and courtesies.

"Lyn! The word was a cry from her heart.

"You were so angry with me the other day; you gave me no opportunity to explain myself, to make any defence. You thought I had failed you; that I was just a silly girl. I wasn't, Lyn—I wasn't. I wrote that letter because it had to be broken; I wanted to write it, but Mrs. Bayliss had told me that you would not let me let my love stand in the clear way of your honour. As though I should!" She told me that you were married—some foolish boyish entanglement. Lyn, how else could I have acted? If it had been true our own love for each other would have been the most bitter barrier between us. Can't you see that? Try to be just to me. But whatever you do, whether we come together or no, remember that I love you, that I have always loved you, that I must always love you."

There were tears in her eyes as she signed her name; some fell on the paper, blistering what she had written. But they were not bitter tears. Her heart felt full of hope. Surely, surely, if he had ever loved her, his ears could not be deaf to this cry, sent straight from her full heart.

She slipped down through the sleeping house and posted the letter with her own hand in the pillar-box that stood a few yards from the door, then, creeping back to her room again, she went to bed and slept—the first untroubled sleep she had had for weeks.

The letter did not reach Lyn Warrinder until the next day, for, knowing no other address in town, she had written to his club. Even then it was by a bare chance that he asked the porter if there were any letters for him.

He took the envelope from the man and

turning it over in his hand, read the address printed there.

So she had written to him; she had dared to write to him from Barrington's house.

Then, on an impulse, he crossed to the fire that burned brightly in the hall and dropped the letter Pat had written into the heart of the flames.

He stood and watched it till not even a flake of grey ash remained to remind him of what had been his love and his faith in womanhood and the eternal rightness of things.

## A BID FOR HAPPINESS.

THESE days passed, bringing no word from the man she loved, no news of him, no mention of his name. It seemed to Pat that she could not endure this agony of waiting.

In spite of her heart, her head failed her. She felt that she could not go on enough with life as plain as go on living day by day within sight of Audrey's happiness, smile and laugh and play, whilst her heart was breaking.

Unknown to her, Tony Barrington, who guessed a little of what she was enduring, had sought out Warrinder at his club. But nothing was known of his movements there; he had disappeared completely from all his usual haunts.

The whole affair worried him horribly. He was obsessed by the fear that Warrinder might have slipped out of England.

"And if that's the case, goodness knows when he'll turn up again."

The thought of Pat's unhappiness marred his own of something amiss.

"Your dear Pat is not happy. Can't we make her happy, Tony boy?" she said to her son.

"I wish we could, mother," he groaned.

"But there are some things in life that seem

just plain pending."

In his heart he cursed Victoria Bayliss.

"To have trusted a woman like that—with cat written large all over her! Why, she didn't even take the trouble to conceal her claws! A chit might have known that she hated Pat."

On Audrey, completely absorbed in her own happiness seemed to be oblivious of her sister's sadness.

"Is Pat dull?" she asked her lover innocently when he suggested that Pat needed cheering up. "I don't think so, Tony. She is absolutely wrapped up in my troubousset; I would be half so interested if she were buying the things of life as it's like this."

On the way, Tony had come. That had been the men in that box. Was Lyn Warrinder one of them?

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And to-morrow he was leaving England going out of her life for ever.

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so she dressed that night with unusual care, chose her most becoming gown.

"What a lovely woman your sister is," said Alice with the smile as Pat came downstairs.

Mrs. Barrington, too, expressed her admiration to Pat herself.

"You are looking very charming, my dear," she said in her old-fashioned way. "I wish that you had a suitable cavalier. Tony should have invited one of his friends; that nice Mr. Warrinder, Tony—I am sure that dear Pat would like him. You must not be so thoughtless another time."

All these kind words were just so many poisoned bars in poor Pat's bruised heart. Yet somewhat to her surprise, once safely seated in the theatre, she found it possible to forget for a little time. The light and glitter, the new faces and the merry music lifted her out of herself. Nor was she without the cavalier of Mrs. Barrington had desired her. After the first act one of Barrington's friends joined their party, slipped into a vacant seat at Pat's side.

He was a man called Surtees, and Pat knew him slightly. She had met him at Wyke Moor, at one of Mrs. Bayliss' card parties.

"Very delightful to see you again, Mrs. Melhuish. But quite unexpected," Mrs. Bayliss told me you had gone abroad."

"I have not been in London very long," Pat said, stiffening unconsciously at the sound of Wyke Moor.

They talked for a while, then Surtees got up.

"I must get back to my party," he said. "My brother is with me—it's his last night in England. He's off to Africa to-morrow, I believe. Big game shooting. Odd form of amusement; I prefer London. He's going with a man called Warrinder. You've met him, I believe."

"I have met Mr. Warrinder," Pat said faintly, and at once spoke his name. She sought the box from which Surtees had come. That had been the men in that box. Was Lyn Warrinder one of them?

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Patricia Wyngate and Lyn Warrinder.

never got her letter—perhaps he still misunderstood her? Oh, but she must see him—she must face the fact with him; he must speak, it would be impossible for him to be otherwise.

The play dragged on to a close. There was another interval, but Surtees did not return; then, just before the fall of the curtain, Pat leaned over and spoke to Barrington.

"I feel rather faint," she said, hurriedly. "I am going out to the vestibule to wait for you. No, you must not come with me. I prefer to be alone."

Gathering her cloak about her she slipped out. She would take up a position where she must come face to face with Warrinder as he left the theatre with his friends.

She waited. The people began to come out. She saw Surtees, and a tall man with him, who was not to be mistaken for anyone but his brother. But there was no sign of Warrinder.

Pushing her way through the crowd, she spoke to Surtees. She felt quite desperate now.

"Is Mr. Warrinder anywhere about?" she asked. "I should like to speak to him for a moment."

"Warrinder? I'm sorry, Mrs. Melhuish; he left before the show was over. Felt bored with it all, I think."

A feeling of faintness caught at Pat, but she beat it back.

"Where is he staying? Can you give me his address?"

Vaguely surprised, the man asked his brother for the information, who gave it to Pat.

Barely waiting to thank him, the girl turned and made her way out into the street.

A taxi-driver responded to her upraised hand.

Pat gave the address of Lyn Warrinder's rooms and stepped into the cab, which wound its way out among the crush of gathering vehicles.

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Lady Huntingdon, who is nursing at the Endsleigh Hospital for Wounded Officers.

#### To-day's One Topic.

THE new War Loan is still the chief topic of conversation. In the clubs, in the offices of the City, and in the street practically nothing else is being discussed. The subject has even invaded the home. It is not often that you get the average woman interested in finance. To-day, however, the suburban housewife is discussing the details of the loan as though she had been trained to finance from her infancy.

#### A Great Meeting.

I heard last evening that the demand for admission to the meeting at the Guildhall tomorrow has been extraordinary. Everybody in the City wants to hear Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Reginald McKenna, all experts of war finance, and I imagine there will be a great crush. The subsequent meetings in the big provincial cities are certain to be crowded. Enthusiasm is rife everywhere.

#### The War Loan.

I met a Whitehall man yesterday who talked of nothing else but the War Loan, although he did not give away any secrets. He said that during the last few weeks the members of the Treasury staff had been working under the highest pressure they have ever known. This super-activity is likely to continue for some time to come.

#### A Record.

Everyone, he told me, was convinced that the Victory Loan was going to be the "biggest ever," and all possible preparations have been made for dealing with a record rush.

#### The Mobilisation.

I heard yesterday that Mr. Neville Chamberlain has got well ahead with his national mobilisation scheme, and that the actual enrolment will commence shortly. The organisation at St. Ermin's Hotel has been built up with wonderful rapidity, and a friend who called there on important business two or three days ago tells me that the smoothness with which the department is already working is remarkable.

#### A Good Appointment.

A diplomatic friend told me yesterday that there was much satisfaction over the appointment of Sir Walter Towner as British Minister at The Hague. He is a man of very wide experience, has an enviable record, and did a lot of especially good work while he was in the Argentine.

#### Peer's Son and Poet.

Another Army poet is to have a new book published shortly. Lieutenant the Hon. Evan Morgan, a son of Lord Tredegar, has a volume of poems, entitled "Gold and Ochre," in the press, all of which have been written since the war, and some very recently. "Fragments," his earlier volume, was very well received by the critics.

#### A Versatile M.P.

Sir Mark Sykes, who has been appointed one of the most versatile M.P.'s in the House of Commons. Although still a comparatively young man, he has already distinguished himself as a soldier, an author, a diplomat and a traveller. He is an authority on the affairs of the Near East, a speaker of great force and eloquence, and popular with all parties in the House. He is one of the few English Roman Catholics.



Sir Mark Sykes, M.P.

**More in Sorrow.**  
Addends to children's nighty prayers are frequently quaint. One of the best I have heard of recently was that of a little boy whose parents erred somewhat on the side of severity. "Please make all bad people good," said the pleader, "and all good people nice."

# TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women, and Affairs in General

#### In Memory of Reginald Smith.

The Temple Church was crowded yesterday during the luncheon hour, when a memorial service to the late Mr. Reginald Smith, K.C., was held. It was a touching tribute to a great gentleman, and I could not help thinking how appropriate it was that a service in memory of a man whose name will always be associated with the occupation of letters should be observed in this beautiful little backwater of quietude and peace.

#### An Impressive Service.

The service was finely rendered by the Temple choir, the twice-repeated singing of the "Requiem Aeternam" being particularly impressive. Scattered about the church I noticed Lord Sandhurst, Mr. Justice Ridley, Mr. Justice Darling, Sir Frederick and Lady Pollock, and a considerable sprinkling of well-known Benchers.

#### An Epigrammatic Definition.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, M.P., member of the War Council, has uttered a fine epigram. In an interview with an American correspondent, he defines Prussian militarism as "an army not kept in its proper place."

#### Sugar and Sailors.

I was speaking to Lady Limerick about war saving and shipping yesterday. She tells me how horrified she is to see the ever-growing consumption of sweetstuffs. "I looked at



The Countess of Limerick.

table after table piled high with chocolate and sweet boxes just by Charing Cross," she said, "and couldn't help wondering if the people who eat them realise the risks they make sailors run to bring the materials over the seas."

#### Selling and Lending.

I hear that there has been a sudden boom in the second-hand trade. Superfluous household belongings are being sold right and left to provide ready cash for investment in the War Loan.

#### The Late Mr. Stanley Boulter.

It was with very deep regret that I heard yesterday of the death of Mr. Stanley Boulter. For long associated with the Savoy Hotel and many other enterprises, he was in many respects a brilliant financial man. Although he was a rich man, he would take an omnibus rather than a taxicab, and would walk rather than take an omnibus. Yet in the big things of life he could be very generous.

#### A Malapropism.

I heard an old lady talking of the recent fortune-telling and crystal-gazing scandals. "It's high time," she declared emphatically, "that all sightseers were put down."

#### A Bishop and His Palace.

The Bishop of Chichester, who has been discussing the difficulties in the way of a satisfactory disposal of Bishops' palaces, has himself set an excellent example to his episcopal colleagues in the matter. Some time ago the Bishop and Mrs. Ridgway closed the palace at Chichester with the object of saving coal, gas and labour, and moved into a smaller house.



#### The Simple Life.

There have been other followers of the "simple life" in the ranks of the Anglican Bishops. Conspicuous among them is the Bishop of Oxford, who cultivates habits of an almost spartan-like austerity. The late Bishop Westcott of Durham during the whole course of his episcopate insisted on living in one wing of Auckland Castle—one of the most imposing episcopal residences in the country.

#### The Gorgeous Masque.

I suppose Lady Huntingdon's Italian masque for British prisoners of war in Germany at His Majesty's yesterday was the most gorgeously-mounted affair we have had since 1914. It was a Botticelli design with dashes of Rubens. Such ladies of the peerage as were not acting were selling programmes.

#### Royal Visitors.

In one box was the Grand Duke Michael in that braided uniform of his which livens most charities. In another was Queen Alexandra. Then there were the Grand Duchess George of Russia's two pretty girls in rose hats and gowns. Mrs. Asquith was receiving friends in the dress circle accompanied by her curly-haired son, and nearby was Lady Lanesborough.

#### Authoress and Actress.

Before the mediæval poison-play we had Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick acting in her own play, "The 45," and right prettily, too, I vow, as the hero would have said. Afterwards she appeared in a navy frock and with white wig, "make-up," and all, came into the stalls to sit with her girl friends.

#### Faith and Doubt in Drama.

At the Court yesterday I saw a one-act play of Welsh life entitled "Where Is He?" I understand that the author, Mr. D. Davies, is a Glamorgan schoolmaster. He has certainly the makings of a very fine dramatist. The play is concerned with certain problems of faith and unbelief. "Not very dramatic, this!" you may be tempted to say; but as interpreted with poignant sincerity by Miss Margaret Halstan the moving little drama made an irresistible appeal.

#### A Great Story.

Miss Ruby M. Ayres, the popular novelist, has written a great serial story for *The Daily Mirror*, the opening instalment of which will appear on Monday morning next. The title is "The Phantom Lover," and the story bids fair to be the best which Miss Ayres has ever written. This is high praise, but it is well deserved.



Miss Marie Lohr, who plays the lead in "Home on Leave" at the Royalty.

#### The Docks' Canteens.

Lady Askwith, who has done as much canteen organising as any woman in England, told me yesterday that the East End ladies who serve at the docks' canteens are delighted because Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein is going there on Friday to decorate with Y.M.C.A. badges those who have made records of service.

#### An Old Fashion Revived?

Our grandmothers, when they went shopping, carried string bags. Perhaps the fact that now we have all to carry our small parcels and also that a large number of blinded soldiers learn to make these bags may bring them into fashion again.

#### Exorbitant Teashop Charges.

I am not surprised that there is a growing movement against many unjustifiably high charges in restaurants. There can be no justification for a charge of 5d. for a cup of coffee and the same price for a very small piece of cut cake. In a fashionable West End teashop the humble Brussels sprouts cost eighteenpence.

#### Sugar Substitutes.

Various kinds of substitutes for sugar are now being used. Children will tell you treacle and golden syrup are good in tea. I know three scientists who are trying to find a really good vegetable sugar-substitute, and one believes that he is near the discovery.

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### NEUTRAL THAT IS WARY.

PANIS, Tuesday.—The special correspondent of the *Journal* at Zurich says: "The effort which Germany is preparing has led her to increase the production of armaments in considerable quantities, and it is evident that very important orders have been placed in Switzerland."

Great numbers of workshops, employing more than 4,000 hands, are working on behalf of the German Government."

It is worthy of note that the Swiss people who are working in these factories are receiving very big salaries, and this is due to Germany as an excellent means of propaganda."

Swiss Army Watch.—A representative of the *Motu* has interviewed General Wille, Commander-in-Chief of the Swiss Army, who made a statement regarding the reports of a probable German offensive through Switzerland.

"The Confederation," said General Wille, "is neutral. It intends to defend its neutrality against anyone."

The Swiss Army is watchful and is ready to make any sacrifice for its honour."

The *Journal* quotes the rumour that the German Army is preparing to use new weapons, such as hydro-cyanate or prussic acid shells.—Reuter.

Invisible Zeppelin.—The factories at Friederichshafen, says a Central News message from Paris, have just finished a new Zeppelin, the L40. Its screws are stated to work almost noiselessly. There is a special arrangement which allows the airship to be enveloped with gas which renders it invisible.

4,000 Machine Guns Ordered.—In accordance with the recommendations of the special machine gun Board the United States War Department (says the *Central News*) has just let contracts for 4,000 Vickers machine guns and accessories at a cost of \$5,500,000.

In armament contracts soon to be let will soon be let bringing the sum to be expended on machine guns for the Regular Army and the National Guard up to nearly \$2,000,000.

## PEER'S LOVE OF NATURE.

Bequest of Land and Money for Preserve for Rare Birds.

Captain Lord Lucas, of the R.F.C., a former President of the Board of Agriculture, killed in France last November, who left £100,000, bequeathed to the Hon. G. Grenfell lands in Norfolk and an annuity of £250, desiring that the property should be kept as a preserve for rare birds.

Among other bequests he left £3,000 each to Mr. Hilaire Belloc and the Hon. Maurice Baring, and £1,000 to Mr. G. K. Chesterton.

### CIGARETTES AND CLASS A.

A member of the Market Bosworth Tribunal yesterday said an eminent surgeon had told him that the reason so many young men were not fit for general service was cigarette-smoking.

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## NEWS ITEMS.

### £36,000 for the Navy.

Over £36,000 has been awarded to the Navy in prize bounty since the war.

### Waterloo Cup Meeting Abandoned.

The Waterloo Cup meeting, fixed for February 14, 15 and 16, has been abandoned.

### Potatoes Cheaper.

Potatoes at Liverpool yesterday were 10s. per ton cheaper; at Hull wheat was 1s. dearer.

### Famous Firm To Be Wound Up.

By order of the Board of Trade the firm of Carl Zeiss, Limited, makers of field glasses, is to be wound up.

### Curious Tramway-car Accident.

Through the floor of a tramway-car collapsing at Birmingham, a detective, George Rowle, fell into the machinery and was seriously injured.

### Fire at Famous Irish Castle.

The right wing and the gunroom of Castlewellan Castle, near Belfast, the Irish residence of the Annesley family, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

### Zepp Raids Sequel.

Two bodies, presumably of members of the crew of the Zeppelin wrecked off the Durham coast, have been washed ashore near West Hartlepool.

### Grandson for the Kaiser.

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.—The Countess Ina von Ruppin, wife of Prince Oscar of Prussia, the Kaiser's fifth son, gave birth to a son yesterday. Central News.

### TRAINING BLIND SOLDIERS.

We published a photograph on page 4 on Monday, supplied to us by the Alferi Service Service, which bore an erroneous title. The description should have read: "Blinded Soldiers from St. Dunstan's Hostel are being taught physiology and massage at the National Institute for the Blind. The picture shows blinded soldiers examining a skeleton and model."

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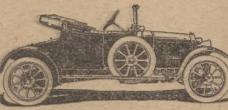
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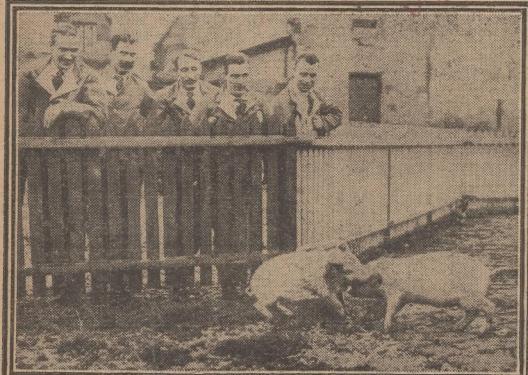
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# Daily Mirror

"TOMMY" GOES IN FOR FARMING.



Feeding the chickens. The men like their new work.



Watching two little pigs settling a dispute.

Ayrshire farmers have responded generously to the appeal to stock the piggeries and poultry runs at the Erskine Hospital for limbless soldiers.  
—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

MISS VESTA TILLEY IN A NEW AND NOVEL SONG SCENA.



It depicts the return of a soldier from the front, and is on the Coliseum programme.

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.



Mannequins display the 1917 sporting costumes at the skating rink of a hotel.



Enjoying themselves in Central Park.

New York still enjoys the old-fashioned Christmas, which we in England only read about in Dickens. Central Park provides a splendid playground for the children.

TWO WAR HEROES.

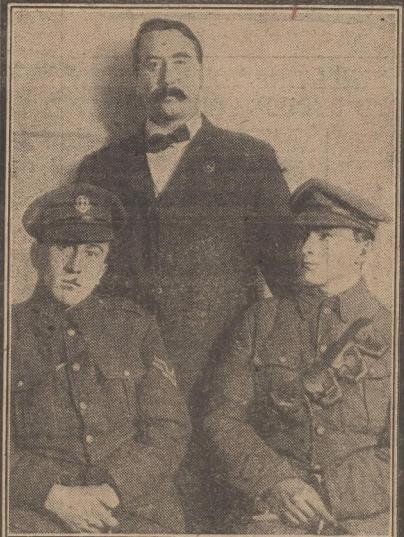


Lieut. C. A. Allen, awarded M.C. and promoted captain. He was a private.



Sapr. Hensby, R.E., who has been awarded a bar to his Military Medal.

AN UNEXPECTED MEETING.



Corporal Frederick J. Edwards, V.C., and his brother (wearing bandolier) with their father, an old soldier. Both reached their home at Woolwich from the front on the same day, the meeting being quite unexpected. Frederick won his V.C. for rushing up to a machine gun and destroying it with bombs.